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1. Claims 20-25 and 29-31 are again allowed.

2. Claims 17-19 and 26-28 are again provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory double patenting over claims 1-3 of copending Application No. 10/584,474. This is a provisional double patenting rejection since the conflicting claims have not yet been patented.

Applicants' assertion to the contrary, when a resin is cross-linked, it is "modified". Claim 4 of copending Application No. 10/584,474 recites a polyvinylpyrrolidone resin and either a silanol or a silane, both of which are "modifying agents".

4. **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL.** Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this final action.

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bruce H. Hess whose telephone number is (571)-272-1525. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Milton Cano can be reached on (571)-272-1398. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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